

## HIV TESTING FOR WOMEN

### **HIV Pre-test Counseling**

The following information was discussed with this patient during counseling:

*For pregnant patients:*

- ☐ Current standard of care to offer testing to all pregnant women
- ☐ Perinatal transmission rates
- ☐ Potential interventions to decrease perinatal transmission of HIV
- ☐ Benefit of early detection of HIV in the neonate
- ☐ Availability of specialized facilities for prenatal care
- ☐ Pregnancy options

*For pregnant and non-pregnant women:*

- ☐ The meaning of the HIV antibody test
- ☐ HIV antibody response “window period”, may need to retest in 3-6 months
- ☐ How HIV affects the immune system
- ☐ How HIV relates to AIDS, treatment availability
- ☐ HIV modes of transmission and risk behaviors
- ☐ Prevention of HIV infection
- ☐ Confidential nature of the HIV test at this facility
- ☐ Anonymous testing option at other sites
- ☐ Need for patient’s written consent for HIV testing, right to refuse
- ☐ Potential reaction to receipt of possible positive result
- ☐ Encouragement of partner notification if test is positive
- ☐ Video seen
- ☐ Pamphlet give
- ☐ *Patient opted for testing*      ☐ *Patient declined testing*
- ☐ Post-test counseling, date, time, location: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ How to reach patient if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

*Provider’s signature, date:* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Post-test counseling:**

Results given on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ “Windows period”, may need to retest in 3-6 months
- ☐ HIV modes of transmission and risk behaviors
- ☐ Prevention of HIV infection
- ☐ *If result is positive, appropriate referral made to:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

*Provider’s signature, date:* \_\_\_\_\_